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2. {C/NF} CHINA: MACAU REUNIFICATION

(U) THE FOURTH ROUND
(AND PROBABLY THE LAST) OF SINO-PORTUGUESE NEGOTIATIONS ON MACAU IS
SCHEDULED TO BEGIN ON 13 OR 16 MARCH. PORTUGUESE PRIME MINISTER
CAVACO SILVA IS ALSO EXPECTED TO VISIT BEIJING TO SIGN THE FINAL
AGREEMENT WITH CHINA ON THE STATUS OF MACAU. THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE
DATE FOR THE SIGNING OF THE AGREEMENT IS ESTIMATED TO BE 11-12
APRIL

SOVEREIGNTY IS NOT AN ISSUE SINCE
PORTUGAL HAS ALREADY CONCEDED CHINA'S RIGHT TO THE TERRITORY.
ADDITIONALLY, PORTUGAL REPORTEDLY HAS AGREED TO 1999 AS A
TRANSITION DATE. THIS DATE WOULD SATISFY THE CHINESE DEMAND FOR

THE RETURN OF MACAU'S ADMINISTRATION TO CHINA BEFORE THE TURN OF THE CENTURY, AND THE PORTUGUESE DESIRE TO DELAY IT UNTIL AFTER THE 1997 RETURN OF HONG KONG TO CHINESE CONTROL. THE AGREEMENT ON MACAU, WHEN CONCLUDED, IS ANTICIPATED TO BE SIMILAR TO THE 1984 SINO-BRITISH AGREEMENT ON HONG KONG.

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